

A TRAGEDY AT SEA.

The Dismasted Barkentine St. Peter Arrives In Halifax.

BRINGS THE NEWS OF A SHIP SINKING

The Crew Must Have Numbered Fifty Men, and the Probability Is That Every Soul on Board the Ill Fated Vessel Perished.

HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—The British barkentine St. Peter, which was reported as having been passed at sea and making for this port in distress, arrived yesterday. She was partially dismasted in a hurricane on the night of Sept. 8 and was forced to put about for this city in order to repair the damage.

Captain Scolding of the St. Peter is authority for the statement that the storm through which his vessel passed was the cause of sinking a four masted iron sailing ship which must have carried a crew of at least 45 or 50 men. The St. Peter and the other vessel had been sailing within sight of each other all day on the 8th, but never came within hailing distance. The name of one could not be distinguished from the deck of the other.

When evening closed in, the big ship could be seen from the deck of the St. Peter. Her lights were in sight for some time after dark. Then the hurricane swept the ocean, and the crew of the St. Peter had all they could do to keep their vessel afloat.

She was thrown on her beam ends and remained thus for ten hours, during which time the crew were lashed to various parts of the deckwork. The jibboom and all head sails, the main-topgallant mast, the mainmast and other spars and sails were carried away, as well as the deck load and nearly all the water casks.

When the St. Peter righted herself on the 9th nothing was to be seen of the four masted ship sighted the day before, but soon after the barkentine passed the floating wreck of a ship's deck and deckhouse, which the crew identified as belonging to their sailing companion of the previous day.

The condition of the St. Peter rendered it impossible for the crew to make an examination of the wreckage in order to learn the name of the ship, but Captain Scolding is satisfied that the other vessel went down with all on board.

The disaster occurred in latitude 23, longitude 55. The St. Peter, which hails from Windsor, N. S., was on a voyage from Bears River for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of lumber.

May Become a Cause Celebre.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 4.—C. A. Wilson, driver of the Bishop, the horse that finished second in the 2:30 pace Saturday, protested against first money being given to Little Joker, the winner, alleging the horse was not eligible to the 2:30 class, and that he was started under an assumed name. H. N. Phillips, who claimed to own Little Joker, said he bought the horse at Cambridge City, Ind., last March of a man named Anderson, whose initials he did not know. The postmaster of Bourbon, Ind., where Phillips claimed to reside, answered a telegraph inquiry of Superintendent Madden and said that no such man lived in Bourbon. Evidence has been secured and the case promises to become a celebrated one in turf circles, and that Phillips is not the only one concerned in what looks like a probable attempt to perpetrate fraud.

Why He Went to Venezuela.

DETROIT, Oct. 4.—Governor Pingree did not go to Venezuela to secure a concession for a railroad or anything else from the Venezuelan government. The governor carried a letter from President McKinley to General Crespo, president of Venezuela, and one from Jose Andrade, Venezuelan minister at Washington, to his brother, president elect of the republic. Both stated that Governor Pingree was visiting South America for recreation and incidentally to see how the Venezuelan government is conducted.

No Change In Woodford's Instructions.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—The ministerial changes will not affect the instructions which United States Minister Woodford originally received from President McKinley. Both General Woodford and Senator Sagasta, the premier, maintain absolute reserve on the question of American relations with Spain. Leading Liberals, however, declare that Spain can never officially accept American mediation in Cuban affairs.

Body In Overalls Identified.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A part of the mystery surrounding the body of a woman attired in man's overalls, which was pulled from the North river at Pier A, was solved when Jacob and Nathan Zvirini identified the body as that of their sister, Bessie Zvirini, 20 years old, who disappeared from Jacob's home, 1637 Lexington avenue, last week. But the mystery of the death of the girl is still unsolved.

Copper River Impassable.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4.—The steamer Wolcott has arrived from Prince William sound, Alaska. The Wolcott had two passengers, who report that everything was quiet on the Copper river. Ex-United States Marshal Lewis Williams of Williams, Alaska, who was one of the passengers, states that it is utterly impossible for boats to ascend Copper river owing to rapids and other obstructions.

Looted Widow's House.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 4.—Thieves ransacked the home of Elizabeth Voorhis, a widow, in this city, and got away with at least \$5,000 worth of miscellaneous property.

KILLED AND INJURED.

Excursionists Suffer In a Train Wreck In Colorado.

COTOPAXI, Colo., Oct. 4.—The first section of the Denver and Rio Grande narrow gauge train No. 4 met with an accident just west of here. The accident is believed to have been caused by the spreading of the rails. Two passengers were killed. The train was made up of one baggage car, three tourist cars, one coach, three sleepers and a pay car. One coach, three sleepers and the pay car left the track and rolled over on their sides.

The wreck occurred at the end of a trestle, the last car of a train having only passed across the bridge. Had the accident occurred while the train was crossing the trestle the loss of life would undoubtedly have been very great. The following is a list of the dead and injured:

Dead: Mrs. McIntyre of Silverton, killed outright; Fred Feyler of Cincinnati died on the train taking away the injured.

Seriously injured: Mrs. Robinson of Delta, head injured; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Telluride, right shoulder injured; Frank R. Adams, Telluride, cut about the head; Miss Ada Crompton, Delta, slightly injured on head; Mrs. Saunders, Salida, cut on lip and left shoulder.

Slightly injured: Miss Laura Gates, Denver, cut on head; Mrs. James Kirk, Montrose, slightly bruised; Mrs. G. N. Compton, Denver, back slightly injured; J. H. Shay, Telluride, left leg and right shoulder hurt, slightly cut about head; Lula Chase, Denver, had cut over right eye; F. H. Posey, care N. B. McCrary, Denver, right arm bruised, head cut; John Moling, Telluride, slightly hurt; C. H. Bernsdorfer, Telluride, right side face scratched.

A number of the more seriously injured were taken to Salida, where they are being cared for. Those who could continued their journey to Denver.

The wrecked train was bringing excursionists to Denver to attend the carnival exercises.

STRYCHNINE IN COFFEE.

Mysterious Wholesale Poisoning In a Nebraska Family.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 4.—Frank Steindl yesterday came hastily in from Shell Creek precinct, nine miles southwest, to summon a physician to the home of Frank Davis, where he said the whole family had been poisoned. Dr. Sixta hastened out and found four of the seven children in the family and their mother dead, a fifth child in a dying condition and a sixth very ill. Mr. Davis and his eldest son went away early in the morning, leaving before the rest of the family breakfasted. When the meal was prepared, those remaining sat down, and early in the course of the meal Mrs. Davis made some such remark as, "Eat a good breakfast, and we'll all go together."

One of the older sons was affected by the remark to the extent that he did not appease his appetite. A daughter younger than the son, after drinking about half a cup of coffee, became sick and vomited. The rest of the family continued the morning meal, and the children made wry faces and said the coffee did not taste good. Strychnine had been put into the coffee, which soon showed its effect. Those not prostrated spread the alarm, but not soon enough to avoid the fatal effects noted.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—
Cincinnati..... 2 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 1—9
Louisville..... 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—7
Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 3—10
Chicago..... 0 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 1—9
St. Louis—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 14; errors, 4.

Second game—
Chicago..... 0 1 0 0 1 2 1 2—7
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Chicago—Hits, 7; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	93	39	.705
Baltimore	90	40	.692
New York	83	48	.633
Cincinnati	78	56	.578
Cleveland	69	62	.489
Brooklyn	61	71	.462
Washington	61	71	.462
Pittsburgh	60	71	.458
Chicago	59	73	.447
Philadelphia	55	77	.417
Louisville	62	77	.403
St. Louis	79	102	.221

Big Offer to Manager Hanlon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Edward Hanlon, the successful manager of the Baltimore, was recently the recipient of the most astonishing offer in the history of professional baseball. The owners of the Pittsburgh club, which has had poor success in the pennant fight for some years past, desired to secure the services of the great Baltimore manager. They invited him to a conference and formally offered him a contract calling for \$12,000 a year and a quarter interest in the club. Mr. Hanlon, however, decided to remain with the Baltimore.

Vetted by the Pope.

ROME, Oct. 4.—Of the names submitted by the Catholic hierarchy of the United States as candidates for the vacant archbishopric of New Orleans, that of Archbishop Keane has now been definitely rejected and vetted by the propaganda on behalf of the pope.

Tramp Stabbed Four Men.

NEW EGYPT, N. J., Oct. 4.—A tramp calling himself Jack the Ripper stabbed four men in a saloon here last night. One of his victims, William Lewis, will probably die. The tramp had two others with him, and all were drunk. The two were arrested after a hard fight.

WEYLERISSTUBBORN

Declares That the Whole of West Cuba Is Pacified.

CALLS OFFICERS DENYING THIS LIARS

The Situation of the Spanish Army Is Described as Terrible, Yellow Fever and Hunger Daily Making Gaps in the Ranks.

HAYANA, via Key West, Oct. 4.—The report is current here that General Weyler will sail for Spain on the Spanish transatlantic steamer leaving this port on Oct. 10. The captain general is making, nevertheless, many efforts to create the gravest difficulties for the new government and especially for his successor.

He reiterates with incredible pertinacity the statement that the western part of Cuba is pacified, and that if, after his departure, fighting is reported in Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio, the fault will rest with the coming captain general.

The military commander of Quivicán, Havana province, informed the captain general that at the Mirosa plantation, a few miles from Quivicán, a large insurgent force was encamped and he needed re-enforcements to protect the town and attack the revolutionists. Weyler's reply was to forbid the mili-



GENERAL WEYLER.

tary commander, under threats of severe punishment, to repeat such false information, as the province of Havana was pacified, and it was impossible, therefore, that any large insurgent force could be encamped in any part of it.

Major Altolaguirre also reported to the captain general that near Jaruco, Havana province, he met on Friday 200 insurgents well armed, and in a short engagement with them nine of his soldiers were killed and several wounded. Weyler replied more bitterly still to Major Altolaguirre's communication. "Your report," he said, "is utterly false. There are only a few bandits in the province of Havana. How could you meet 200 well armed insurgents? It is a lie."

Weyler has also made another startling statement. He says that the Spanish army in Cuba is composed now of only 30,000 men. He asserts that 25,000 men were sent back to Spain and that about 200,000 have died in Cuba or are now sick in the hospitals. He gravely comments: "Such great sacrifices as this has pacification of Cuba cost Spain."

Many Spaniards are bitterly criticizing Weyler for these statements. "Weyler," says the prominent Spaniard, Senor Sagunto, "is like the fool who believed that he could cover the world with one finger."

The situation of the Spanish army is really awful. Yellow fever is increasing daily among the troops. In the Havana hospitals alone 16,000 soldiers are sick from this disease. The condition of the sick soldiers in the hospitals is also appalling. The government has lost all credit and food and medicines can be obtained for the soldiers only by paying cash.

Meanwhile Weyler is securing large profits during his last days in power. His stubborn resistance to permitting the importation of cattle from the United States induced some rich cattle dealers in Havana to decide at a private meeting to bribe him. The sum of \$100,000 was offered to Weyler and \$50,000 to the Marquis of Alameda if they would permit large shipments of cattle from other parts of the island. Both accepted, and now Havana and the other important seaports of the island will be relieved from famine.

Reports from Puerto Principe city say that the same desperate situation exists there in the Spanish hospitals, and that the Cubans control the entire country.

General Ducassé, who was in command of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio, is now reported to be in the province of Matanzas. Before leaving Pinar del Rio, now in command of General Diaz, he attacked the town of Artemisa, destroying several Spanish forts.

Senors Narciso Junco, Fernando Jimenez and several other important residents of the town of Matanzas have been arrested and are now in jail at Havana. No charge has been yet made against them.

American Consul Home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Among the passengers who arrived last night per steamer Sanlago from south side Cuban ports was Pulaski F. Hyatt, United States consul at Santiago de Cuba. On board the Norwegian steamer Ceylon, which also arrived last night from St. Johns, N. F., were Captain Hansen and wife, the mate, third mate, boatswain and one seaman of the Norwegian steamer Eugene, which was wrecked at Great Island, N. F., Sept. 18, during the voyage from Shields for Louisville, C. B.

Seneca County Nominations.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The Democrats of Seneca county have nominated William H. Kinne of Ovid for member of assembly and Thomas J. Clary of Seneca Falls for sheriff.

BURNED WITH IRONS

Experience of Henry Lander, the Well Known Traveler.

CAUGHT IN THE WILDS OF THIBET.

The Barbarians Exhausted Their Ingenuity In Imposing the Severest of Tortures Upon Him, but by a Lucky Chance He Escaped Death.

BOMBAY, Oct. 4.—Henry Savage Lander, well known throughout English speaking nations as an artist, traveler and writer, has returned to India after an experience which he is not likely to forget for many a long day, and the evidences of which may ever remain with him. Some time ago Mr. Lander undertook an exploring expedition into the wilds of that comparatively unknown country, Thibet. His journey was an arduous one, and finally the members of his company decided to abandon him. This they carried into immediate execution, only two poor coolies remaining faithful.

Natives of Thibet had been for a long time on his track, but he succeeded through many stratagems in evading them. Finally they managed to catch him through an act of treachery.

It did not take them long to decide just what they would do with him. A trial, more a farce than anything else, was held, and he was sentenced to death, despite his protests that his visit to their country was purely one of curiosity and in the pursuit of his traveling researches. Not only did they condemn him to die, but determined that he should taste torture before being finally dispatched.

This sentence was partly carried into effect. Mr. Lander was bound hand and foot, after being stripped, and then hot irons were applied all over his body. His suffering was intense, but the unfortunate man soon learned that his agony was not yet at an end.

He was carried to the execution ground and every arrangement completed for ending his life. At the very last moment, when Mr. Lander saw death staring him in the face, the grand lama, foremost chief of the Thibetans, intervened and commuted the prisoner's sentence to torture by the stretching log.

This instrument was a species, in a rude and primitive form, of the rack, and to it he was attached. Rollers were then moved to and fro, with the effect of straining his limbs severely and badly injuring his spine. After being held in chains for eight days and suffering untold torments he was released.

Mr. Lander bears 22 wounds as proof of the tortures he underwent. It is a marvel how he survived them.

He has for some years occupied a leading position among Asiatic and African travelers, and he has traversed many of the less known parts of Australia and the South American continent.

His principal publications are "Korea, or the Land of the Morning Calm," "A Journey to the Sacred Mountain of Siao-on-Tai-shan" and "Alone With the Hairy Ape, or Three Thousand Eight Hundred Miles on a Pack Saddle."

Mr. Lander has written scores of minor narratives of his travels in Japan, China, South Mongolia and the Kurile islands.

The grand lama is said to be the most opulent individual in existence. The great temple of Buddha, which is also the residence of the lama, is a vast square edifice, covering with its precincts many acres. Its center being surmounted by a gilded dome.

The interior is said to be full of idols, treasure and works of art. The offerings are enormous. Contiguous to the temple on its four sides are four celebrated monasteries greatly resorted to by the Chinese and Mongols as schools of the Buddhist religion and philosophy. Mr. Lander has been commissioned by The Daily Mail to endeavor to reach L'Hassa, the capital city of Thibet and the residence of the grand lama, on an affluent of the River San Poo.

To Work For Henry George.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Tom L. Johnson, the originator of the "citrus tent campaign" at western elections, who is at present in full control of the Democratic machinery in Cleveland, has come to this city to work for Henry George. Johnson is a possible candidate for the senate against Mark Hanna, and should the Democrats carry Cuyahoga county, O., where he has his residence, he will be the choice of the delegation. Although opposed to 16 to 1 Johnson supported Bryan, because he thought the Chicago platform was a great movement in the interest of humanity.

Evidently Wants to Die.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Julia Guernsey, a well-to-do widow, attempted to end her life a week ago by taking a dose of corrosive sublimate. Prompt action by the doctors brought her around, and she was on the way to recovery. Yesterday she made a second attempt by cutting her throat with a knife while the nurse was out of the room. The injuries she inflicted, however, are not fatal. It is believed that she is deranged on account of some financial losses.

Street Cars Held Up.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—Two men at the points of revolvers stopped a cable train south of the city on the Summit Street line, secured what small change the conductor had and escaped. Gripman N. J. Israel did not comply with the order to stop quick enough, and one of the men fired a shot at him. No damage was done, and the conductor submitted to his pocket being searched. There were no passengers on the car. The robbers were young men.

A CASE IN DELAWARE.

Steamer From Colombia Arrives With the Body of a Yellow Jack Victim.

LEWES, Del., Oct. 4.—The Norwegian fruit steamer John Wilson, from Bocas del Toro, Colombia, arrived here with Chief Engineer Petersen of Bergen, Norway, dead on board, a victim of yellow fever. The body was buried yesterday in a coffin containing slaked lime. The crew has been placed in quarantine. The John Wilson is one of the fruit vessels against which quarantine has been declared by southern ports.

The New Orleans List.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—Two more deaths from yellow fever are reported and 27 new cases, including three in Algiers. The houses in the St. Claude district will be released from quarantine tomorrow. An effort is being made to delay the sailing of about 300 emigrants bound from Palermo to this city. Church services were held in Ocean Springs yesterday for the first time since yellow fever was declared there.

It is estimated that the quarantine against New Orleans has cost, or will cost, upward of half a million dollars, while the opinion is expressed that the total loss to the city will be about \$25,000,000. The loss on cotton will be very heavy.

Fourteen More at Edwards.

EDWARDS, Miss., Oct. 4.—The doctors report 14 new cases of yellow fever here.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Fire in a Massachusetts Village Near Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 4.—A special to The Union from East Long Meadow says: A horrible house burning tragedy in which three lives were lost occurred yesterday in the center of this village.

The home of George Brownlee caught fire from a chimney, and although Mrs. Brownlee, her husband and two sons, Thomas, aged 21, and James, aged 19, escaped in their night robes, Mrs. Brownlee and her son Thomas were, a few minutes later, burned in the building, their bodies being buried in the ruins. Mrs. Brownlee, losing her head, rushed back into the house, thinking her sons had not come out.

Thomas rushed after her to save her, with James after Thomas. The two former were overcome, while James got out, but burned so severely that he died later. Mr. Brownlee himself was badly burned on his hands and feet, but will recover. The bodies of Mrs. Brownlee and her son Thomas, which were nothing but shapeless masses of flesh, have been recovered. Thousands of people went out from this city to view the ruins and talk of the horrible tragedy.

NICARAGUA WINS.

Cable to That Effect In the Matter of the Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Senor Luis E. Cerna, chargé d'affaires of the Great Republic of Central America, has received a cablegram from the diet stating that General T. P. Alexander, who had been appointed by President Cleveland to arbitrate the question of limits between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, had decided in favor of Nicaragua, also that the Nicaraguan assembly had not given the Atlas Steamship company a 30 years' concession for exclusive steam navigation on the San Juan river.

The boundary between Costa Rica and Nicaragua was insufficiently determined by the treaty of 1858, and for many years the two countries have been at swords' points over the interpretation of it.

Colored Postmaster Resigns.

ATLANTA, Oct. 4.—The citizens of Hogansville, some of whom tried to assassinate their colored postmaster, J. H. Loftin, will soon be relieved of Mr. Loftin's presence. It is said that he has accepted a remunerative clerkship in Washington, and it is known that his resignation has been prepared and forwarded to the department.

Fatal Prairie Fire.

WINNEPEG, Oct. 4.—A prairie fire which, fanned by a gale, caused great devastation for miles around here, created not a little alarm in this city lest it should encroach upon the suburbs. Farms, crops and stock were wiped out in the country round about, and several lives were lost.

Might Have Been Lynched.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Thomas Cathout, a painter, was terribly beaten by the father of a little girl whom he tried to assault last night, and the police had great difficulty in keeping a mob off the criminal while hurrying him to the station house.

Boy Killed by the Cars.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Dominick Mulrooney, a boy of 16 years, while stealing a ride on a freight train today, jumped from the car on which he was riding on to another track and in front of the west bound express. He was instantly killed.

To Go to Turkey.

ATHENS, Oct. 4.—The new government has decided to send Prince Max, recorded to the former Greek minister to Turkey, to Constantinople to negotiate the definitive peace treaty. The boule will reassemble tomorrow.

Badly Wanted For Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The police of this city were yesterday instructed to keep a lookout for Joseph Goenzy and his wife, who are wanted by the police of Berlin on a charge of killing two persons there.

Chiefs Will Oppose the British.

SIMLA, Oct. 4.—The Afghani and Orakzai chiefs have held a council at Kool and have arranged a plan to oppose the British advance.

THEY FACED DEATH.

Shipwrecked Mariners Suffer Off Ocean City.

THE CAPTAIN WILL NEVER SAIL AGAIN

Clung to a Dismantled Hull All Night In a Raging Sea, While Efforts of Life Savers to Reach Them Were Futile.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 4.—The crew of the schooner wrecked off Longport were rescued yesterday and landed on the beach at Ocean City. The luckless craft was the Henry May, Captain W. O. Perry, from Portland, Me., with a cargo of railroad ties.

For over 24 hours the captain and his five men faced death. The story of their dread experience was told by Captain Perry after food and warmth had restored him. The vessel ran into the violent northeast gale which raged along the coast Friday night when off Barnegat. She was headed for Delaware breakwater, but the storm grew in fury and she sprang a leak.

All hands were called to the pumps, but they were feeble against the roaring waters. Head on the weakening ship drove crazily before the storm, when a crash sounded above the screaming of wind and wave, and the panting mariners knew that the sails had gone. A moment later the ship swirled in a tremendous sea and capsized.

Meanwhile she was sighted from shore, but the task of rescue then was hopeless. It was clear that no boat could brave the sea for more than a few minutes. The Ocean City life crew determined to try, and Peck's Beach crew turned in to help.

The lifeboat was launched, and almost immediately a huge wave broke over her and flung her angrily back upon the sands. Again and again was the attempt made, only to meet with the same rebuff. Eventually the futility of the work was recognized and the would-be rescuers were despairingly compelled to abandon it.

The news of the wreck had spread and the beach was thronged with persons helplessly gazing at the tossing hull. She drifted slowly down the coast, her anchor chains dragging and wave after wave breaking over her.

When she capsized a thrill of horror went over the onlookers, but a moment later the forms of the sailors were seen clinging to the plunging hull.

Captain Perry tried to give some notion of what they felt as they watched the falling attempts at rescue.

Death loomed before them, but they prayed that it might be balked. Night fell like a pall. With the cold numbing their faculties and exhaustion creeping over them, they clung to the spars with the desperate love of life known only to those who have faced death. Thus the awful night passed. With the welcome sunlight came a lull in the storm and they knew their prayers had been heard.

At the first streak of light the weary watchers on shore put out a boat, safely reached the wreck and carried the weakened seamen back to land. There was a burst of the joy that is akin to tears when the gallant boat crunched against the sands and the storm bound sailors were tenderly lifted out. Women hugged the life savers, men danced madly about and a cheer went up louder than the breaking waves. Then all were fed and warmed.

Captain Perry says this is his last sea trip. He thinks the hull of the schooner is worth saving. She was owned by the Berlin Mills company of Portland.

Snickered In the Woods.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Oct. 4.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of J. Willis Parsons, of whom all trace was lost on Sept. 15, was cleared up when his lifeless body was found in the woods on the outskirts of Winsted. He had committed suicide by shooting. The discovery was made by Claude Herman, son of Senator Herman, and Mortimer Reynolds, two young lads, who were chestnutting. Coroner Higgins was notified, and after viewing the remains sent word to Charles Parsons, a brother of the deceased in this city, and the remains were taken to his late home. A reward of \$100 had been offered for information of the missing man.

Mother and Children In Their Graves.

WEST POINT, Oct. 4.—The bodies of Mrs. Robert Ravinius and her four children, who were asphyxiated in the West Shore hotel, New York, on Thursday night, were buried yesterday. The funeral was the saddest scene ever witnessed at West Point. The bodies arrived at 10 o'clock Friday night, accompanied by the bereaved husband and father. The post quartermaster had provided wagons for the boxes and a carriage for Mr. Ravinius. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock from the Ravinius home and was attended by a very large number of people from West Point and Highland Falls.

The Actors' Favorite Church.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Little Church Around the Corner on West Twenty-ninth street here, of which the Rev. George H. Houghton is the pastor, celebrated its forty-ninth anniversary. There were three services, and the church was filled on each occasion, many strangers being in the congregation. This is a favorite church with the theatrical profession.

Mae Gleason's Strange Suicide.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 4.—A young woman, known as Mae Gleason, whose native town is unknown, committed suicide in a boarding house of bad reputation at Glenham, Dutchess county, by drinking carbolic acid. Nothing in the way of a motive for the deed has been found. Her effects show she came of good family.

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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

Changes in Nature if Water Never Froze Would Be Many.

The whole economy of nature would undergo a startling change if water never froze. The world's climates would be revolutionized, says Pearson's Weekly. The ice-bound polar seas would cease to exercise their chilling influences, and consequently the currents of the ocean might either cease or be turned aside in different directions.

Thus the gulf stream would seek other shores than those of Britain, and the climate there might be subject to the extremes of heat and cold noticeable in other countries of the same latitude. The ice-bound rivers of the north, notably those of Russia and Siberia, would be open for navigation, and Russia's activity as a sea power and a commercial nation might alter the whole world of commerce.

Canada would become another country altogether. An immense tract of land would be available for cultivating hardy plants. Greenland might be what its name indicates. The absence of icebergs off the coast of Newfoundland and Iceland would result in a much warmer climate in those islands where now the crops often fail.

Ice, too, plays an important part in the economy of nature. Thus, if water never froze, snow, hail and hoar frost would cease. The loosening of soils and the disintegrating of rocks by the frost, and many other now vital effects would be lost. In short, the absence of ice would be on the one hand an incalculable disaster, on the other hand a great boon.

LARGEST DOG IN AMERICA.

Thoroughbred Mastiff Owned by Mr. Bailey, of Rutland, Vt.

The largest dog in this country is the property of Wayne Bailey, of Rutland, Vt. When weighed the other day he tipped the scales at 267 pounds, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

When the animal weighed 244 pounds a prominent dog fancier declared him to be the largest dog in the world. Repeatedly Mr. Bailey has been urged to put Nero on exhibition at the big dog shows, but he has never thought it advisable.

Nero is a handsome half German and half English mastiff, fawn brindle in color, his huge head being a trifle darker in shade. He sits up firmly on his legs, and is remarkably well proportioned.

He is as agile and lively on his feet as a cat, and the other day caught a big rat in his master's barn. He makes a splendid watchdog, but is withal a kind and affectionate animal. Mr. Bailey bought him at West Rutland when he was six months old. He is now four years old.

At the time of his purchase Nero weighed 162 pounds. The animal is a product of Mr. Winchell's kennels at Fair Haven.

Nero is provided with a strong leather harness, as he cannot wear a collar. The animal stands up from the ground 35 inches and girls 50 inches. The dog's neck is unusually large, measuring 30 inches, and from tip to tip he measures eight feet six and one-half inches.

FLORIDA'S HELPFUL SPIDER.

He is Assisting to Clear the St. John's River of Hyacinth Blockade.

Prof. H. J. Weber, expert appointed by the agricultural department last year to investigate the pest of the water hyacinths, which are fast blockading our rivers, has faith in the destructiveness of the red spider which has been ravaging the leaves of the plant. To examine more closely the work of this insect, says the Florida Times-Union, he gathered plants in Lake Monroe and placed them in ponds in his own yard. The spider, he says, is not quite so large as the head of a pin, and is a new species, according to Prof. L. O. Howard, chief of the entomological division of the department of agriculture, to whom were sent specimens. The little fellow multiplies with exceeding great rapidity, weaves his web from leaf to leaf, raises his numerous family and attacks the leaves, devouring them almost completely.

"Don't understand me to say," said Prof. Weber, "that the red spider will destroy the hyacinths completely. His work will be beneficial, and if reinforced by other diseases of the plant will no doubt open the rivers completely. It is highly important, in my opinion, for the government to send an expert in South American rivers to import all of the enemies of the hyacinth. This, I think, will be the most effective way in which to destroy the pest."

Food That Makes Brains.

According to a celebrated health expert, blanched almonds give the higher nerve or brain and muscle food, and the man who wishes to keep his brain power up would do well to include them in his daily bill of fare. Juicy fruits give more or less the higher nerve or brain, and are eaten by all men whose living depends on their clear-headedness. Apples supply the brain with rest. Prunes afford proof against nervousness, but are not muscle feeding. They should be avoided by those who suffer from the liver. But it has been proved that fruits do not have the same effect upon everybody. Some men have never been able to eat apples without suffering the agony of indigestion; to others, strawberries are like poison.

Faster Than the Ferris Wheel.

Vienna's gigantic wheel has been erected by British workmen in charge of a London engineer at a cost of \$300,000. It is more elegantly fitted up than the Ferris wheel, and contains 30 compartments, with room for 600 passengers, who are carried to a height of 840 feet, giving a bird's-eye view of Vienna and stretches of the Danube. The wheel is driven by an electric motor with a smooth and agreeable motion.

ADOPTED AFTER ALL.

The Gamblers in New Jersey Have No Cause Now For Hoping.

TRENTON, Oct. 4.—Semi-official returns received from all of the counties show that the anti-gambling amendment to the constitution was adopted by a majority of 612.

The amendment forbidding the ad interim appointment by the governor of persons whom the senate has refused to confirm was adopted by a majority of 7,006.

The amendment giving women the right to vote at school elections in municipalities where school boards are elected by popular vote was defeated by a majority of 10,295. Atlantic, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Monmouth, Passaic and Union are the only counties that voted against the gambling amendment.

Expeditions to See Sun's Eclipse.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 4.—Two expeditions will leave this state this month for India to witness the total eclipse of the sun. Professor Charles Burkhalter, astronomer at the Chaboy observatory, will go with a complete outfit, and Professor W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory will represent the state institution. The Pierson expedition for the Chaboy observatory will leave Oct. 30. W. W. Campbell of the Lick observatory will start on Oct. 12, and it is not probable that the two expeditions will meet in the Orient.

Mark Hanna Sued.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 4.—Frank De Haas Robinson, the baseball magnate, has begun suit in equity against the Cleveland City Railway company. M. A. Hanna, the president; J. B. Hanna, the secretary; and John J. Shipperd, one of the members of the board of directors, asking for relief and the appointment of a referee to investigate the affairs of the company, as well as an injunction to prevent the payment of the dividend declared at a recent meeting.

Sense in This Argument.

If a man really loves a woman he will give up smoking for her. But if she really loves him she will not ask him to.—Tit-Bits.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sagasta has been chosen premier of Spain.

Major Lewis Ginter, the cigarette king, is dead.

A boy was killed in Keene, N. H., by swallowing a lee.

General Neal Dow, the famous prohibitionist, is dead.

Four were drowned at Hamilton, Ala., returning from a party.

The German emperor's new naval bill calls for 410,000,000 marks.

Lilly Langtry is going to devote all her time to horse racing.

Lynchers at Osgood, Ind., were disappointed by the escape of their man.

M. Delianis has not been chosen premier of the new cabinet in Greece. He says he will overthrow it.

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Best quality Lining Cambric, 24c
26 inch Taffeta Lining, 24c
Fancy Waist Lining, black back, elsewhere 15c, our price 10c
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Genuine Hair Cloth, 26 inches wide, at Tompkins' 25c
Cotton Moreson Lining, 10c
All Wool Moreson Lining, 10c
15c Silesia, black and colors, 10c
Good Silk Lining, 10c
Fine Sateen and Sateen Lining, in black only, 35c quality, 25c

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Newspaper advertising is good only as a daily mirror of our store happenings. But the advertisement in the mouth of satisfied customers on the street, on the cars and in their homes is a gift of advertising, and we are very fortunate in securing much of this excellent advertising. This week there are some very strong values that will bring us lots of advertising from satisfied customers.

In Prints and Flannels.

A list of special bargains calculated to still further emphasize our undisputed leadership. Best Indian Print Calico, 45c
Best Apron Check, 45c
Se Shaker Flannel, 35c
Figured Red Calico, 35c
Dark Ground Calico, 35c

A Sale of Canton Flannel This Week.

Unbleached.
A good 75 quality for 12c
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A good 100 quality for 12c
A good 125 quality for 12c
A good 150 quality for 12c

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A good 100 quality for 12c
A good 125 quality for 12c
A good 150 quality for 12c

Beautiful Autumn Silks

are here in all their loveliness and freshness to tempt many eyes all this week. Do you need a silk dress, a handsome silk waist or any other article of silk wear for this season? Here's the stock to select from.

Fine Black Taffeta Silk,

the kind that makes a good 75c quality at Tompkins' 60c a yard.

Changeable Taffeta Silk.

20 different and beautiful combinations, including all the newest effects. A good 75c quality at Tompkins' 60c a yard.

New French Plaids,

beautiful combinations, worth \$1. Roman stripes, very pretty effects, narrow and wide stripe, worth \$1. Both at Tompkins', this week, 75c a yard.

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between the nature of the cotton-plant and the habits of a hog, and you have the difference between Cottolene and lard. Cottolene is all that's pure and wholesome; lard has few redeeming features.

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Black Figured Satin Duchess

Very heavy quality, soft rich finish. This is your opportunity to purchase a \$1 quality for 75c a yard.

Fine Dress Goods.

Tompkins' Store is like a dress goods fair. The dress goods are pervasive everywhere. The practical display will continue this week. Women who wear dresses, dressmakers who make them are self received until they see, know, digest, comprehend the collection that is shown here. It cannot be seen in a hurry. A lightning flash, a hoarse dash will tell you nothing. Take your time to touch the silks, slowly deliberating; then you'll see, then you'll know. If seen and known, business is ours to follow. Here is a scrap of a list. They are all novelties. Many more are here.

At 19c a Yard,

Cashmere in black and new fall shades. New novelty goods, worth 25c.

At 25c a Yard,

Kendall Plaids—All Wool Ladies' Cloth in new colors. Black Croton effects, also a magnificent assortment of colored novelties.

At 35c a Yard,

Great Cheviots in combination of new colors. Worsted Figured Diagonals, Matchless Figured Satings, Check Cheviots, all a good 50c quality.

At 50c a Yard,

Mohair Figured Eplingline, Luster Figured Armours, Mixed Checked Cheviots, Mohair Brocades, Unimulated Covert Cloths, English Broadcloth in black and colors.

At 75c a Yard,

Silk colored Armours, French Broadcloth in black and colors, Matchless Eplingline, Boncel Stripe Brocades, Silk Figured Granites, new Pongline.

Black Dress Goods.

at \$1 a yard, Silk finished Black Henrietta, fine twilled Black Serge, elegant silk and wool Plaids, Black Treppas, the most popular black goods to-day.

At 50c a Yard.

Elegant Silk Finished Henrietta, fine Twilled Serge, Brocade Mohair Brilliantine, Boncel Cheviots, all worth 75c a yard.

At \$1.25 a Yard.

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\$5 50 Blankets at \$ 75
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1 75 " 2 00
2 25 " 2 50
3 00 " 3 25
4 00 " 4 50
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Comfortables.

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1 50 quality at 1 00
1 75 quality at 1 25
2 00 quality at 1 50

Cloaks and Capes.

Beaver Cloth and Cheviot Jackets. A \$5 quality at Tompkins' \$2.50 each.
Kersey Cloth and Beaver Cloth Jackets. A good \$5 quality at \$5 each.

Kersey Cloth Jackets, lined velvet collar, long shield front and star button collar and box front and coat collar, all sizes. Full opening sale price \$9.50 each, a good value for \$12.

Capas.

A good Cape, worth \$5, at Tompkins' \$1.50 each.
Beautiful Capes, fur trimmed, Boncel cloth, \$1.50, worth \$6.

Continuation of Underwear Sale.

Men's White Merino Underwear 25c each. Men's Good Grey Undr. wear, 50c value, 25c. Men's White Merino Underwear, a good 50c quality, for 35c. Men's Grey Underwear, pure wool, 50c. Men's White Merino Underwear, pure wool, 50c. Men's Camel Hair Underwear, a good \$1.25 quality, 75c. Men's \$1 Double Breasted Shirt, very large sizes, only 35c each. Men's 50c Fine Lined Underwear 25c each. Men's Double Breasted Camel's Hair Underwear, Drawers to match, a good \$1.25 quality, \$1 each. Men's Finest Lamb's Wool Underwear, a good \$1.75 quality, at \$1.25 each.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 15c each. Ladies' Flannel Ribbed Vests, a good 25c quality, 15c each. Ladies' White Merino Underwear, a good 50c quality, 35c each. Ladies' Pile Vests, a good 5

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.
Some Local Notes—Personal Mention—
A Singular Fact in Natural History—
The Fervency of Things in General
and the Weather in Particular.
[From a Special Correspondent.]
—Mrs. William Topping, of New York, has been spending a few days with friends in Goshen this week.
—The afternoon tea given by the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. Hannah Wallace, on Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended, and the proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$60.
—Rev. George C. Betts attended the meeting of the Diocesan Convention in New York, last week.
—Work has been begun upon the grounds on the western side of St. James' Church.
—Can anyone explain why a bee that has all of out doors in which to roam about should choose out one open window through which to fly and then have such a time to find that window again in order to get out of it? There is nothing restful about sitting in the same room with a restless bee. If you can see it you feel that you must keep your eyes upon it to see what it is going to do next, and if it suddenly disappears your frame of mind is still more uncomfortable as to where it may turn up. There is always something terrible in an element of uncertainty. It is this that makes a woman dread a mouse so much; it is not the animal itself that inspires her with fear, but its awful possibilities. When she becomes so far emancipated as to adopt bloomers as a regular costume it will become an object of comparative indifference to her.
—It seems sometimes as though there were a great deal of contrariness about things in general. Look at the weather for instance. Never mind how hot it may be, the housekeeper has only to take the blanket off her bed and the thermometer will immediately go down, and the writer once knew a family, the head of which had but to give a tea party in order to break up a drought of the most pronounced and settled character. Then, too, an Jack Frost has paid his first visit and has blotted the gardens and withered the flowers, how warm and soft the air will grow again, until it almost seems as though summer had repented and retraced her steps just to see how we were getting along without her. When she sees though that the trees she left so green are now in the hands of another artist whose palette is made of gayer colors than hers, she again turns away. One can imagine her lingering in the woods—those woods which she peopled with birds, but which are now so still except for the occasional clatter of an irascible squirrel, the rustle of a detached leaf as it sails slowly through the sunny air, or the dropping of the ripened nuts. It is no wonder that she is loath to leave so much that is beautiful and that she now and then returns to spend a day or so with us, until a final buffet from the cold winds drives her away for good and all.

LAST OF THE SEASON.
Ontario and Western Mary Powell
Excursion Oct. 6.
On account of the disagreeable weather experienced when the last Mary Powell excursion was run, the Ontario and Western has consented to give the public a very last chance of the season to visit New York via the popular steamer Mary Powell, at the usual rate of \$1 for the round trip. Excursion train leaves Middletown at 7 a. m., Wednesday next, Oct. 6. Returning leave Desbrosses street at 3:15 p. m. Trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street.
The trip on the Hudson at this season of the year cannot be surpassed, the magnificence of the foliage and the splendor of the Highlands being beyond description of the pen. The date is Oct. 6th and the rate \$1. dtd

Umpqua Tribe's Voting Contest.
The vote on the gun to be disposed of at Umpqua Tribe's fair is as follows:
P. L. Cortright, 332; E. C. Allen, 227; D. H. Keener, 80.
The vote on the bicycle: Mrs. R. F. Stevens, 150; Miss Vida McNevin, 130; Miss Anna Campbell, 60.
The voting will be continued at the Tribe's fair, which opens at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night, and continues during the week.

Too Much Water For the Serenaders.
A party of young men, Saturday, rowed up close to the Newburgh cotton mill, which stands on the river bank, and began to serenade the girls employed in the mill. While the girls smiled on the party in the boat, some of the male employees of the mill connected the big fire hose, and soon a two-and-a-half-inch stream was playing on the serenaders. They finally managed to get out of range, but not before they were all thoroughly drenched.

SCOTCHTOWN.
Correspondence Argus and Mercury.
—A vocal and instrumental concert will be given in Scotchtown Church, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. A collection will be taken.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.
The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.
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BEFORE THE SURROGATE
What Has Been Going on in Surrogate
Mewell's Court.
Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howelending Sept. 13, 1897
WILLS ADMITTED.
The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Abel Barton, late of the town of Montgomery; L. S. Sterritt, executor. Of Alice Barnes, late of the town of Monroe; Edward H. Seaman, executor. Of Harriet N. Dodge, late of the town of Mount Hope; Alsop W. Dodge, executor. Of James Lewis, late of the city of Middletown; George A. Van Duzer, executor. Of Henry W. Smith, late of the town of Goshen; Joseph Smith, executor.

ADMINISTRATION.
Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates:
On the estate of Henry Hughes, Jr., late of the town of Mount Hope, to Wm. Hughes, brother. Of Cornelia Johnston, late of the town of Walkkill, to James I. Johnston, only child. Of Mary H. Jessup, late of the town of Montgomery, to John H. Graham, cousin. Of Ezekiah W. Hoyt, late of the city of Chicago, who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Charles W. Coleman, friend. Of Horace Tutill, late of the town of Hamptonburgh, to Townsend D. Tutill, son. Of Frank S. Wood, late of the territory of New Mexico, who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Anne G. Wood, widow.

GUARDIANSHIP.
The following letters of guardianship have been issued:
On the persons and property of Ralph L. and John C. Laroe, to John T. Laroe, father, all of the town of Goshen. Of Otis G. Conning and Francis N. Conning, to Mary E. Conning, mother, all of the town of Montgomery.

DECEDENTS.
The following decrees have been entered:
In the matter of the judicial accounting of William H. Neapass, sole executor of, etc., of Julia Leppert, late of the town of Deerpark. Of Charles F. Van Inwegen, general guardian of, etc., of William B. Hissan, late minor, now of full age. Of David L. Conkling and Squire Lee, executors of, etc., of Silas H. Kirby, late of the city of Middletown. Of Mortimer L. Mipes, administrator of, etc., of William E. Mapes, late of the town of Chester.

MEAT MARKET ROBBED.
Burglars Will Live on Ham for awhile.
Thieves knocked out the centre panel in the rear door to Kuhlman's market, on East Main street, near Railroad avenue, some time Saturday night. The door was then unlocked. Sunday morning Mr. Kuhlman discovered the robbery, a ham, a cleaver, a lady's silver watch and thirty pennies having been taken. There is no clue to the thieves. This market was similarly robbed several months ago.

NO GUESS WORK HERE.
All Middletown People Have to Do is
to Follow the Example of Fellow
Citizens.
Facts are stubborn. Some may be disputed. None can be disproved. A fact is the opposite of fiction. It is always hedged about with proof. It has to stand the test of investigation. Or it drifts to the realm of doubt. Investigate closely the following:
The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result.
A Middletown citizen speaks here; Speaks from experience and conviction; Relates facts—stubborn facts, That may be disputed, but cannot be disproved.
Cyrus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham avenue, says:
"Seven years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was not again bothered until a very short time ago." This was his first introduction to the repair shop. Seven years after he was on the treadmill again. Continuing he says: "The last time it did not take so long to straiten me out and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had to get something, for my back ached awfully. I couldn't stoop or lift and the urine went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the urine righted itself. They did all that I expected of them."
Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.
Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, because well, strong, magnetic all of new life and vigor, take No. 10-Bre the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No. 10-Bre of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Small precautions often prevent gr at mischief. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and head-ache and regulate the bowels. W. D. Olney.

One Minute Cough Cure.
The is what it was made for.

DID NOT MIND THE BURGLARS.
Why the Optimistic Mrs. Blank Was
Glad of Their Visit.
Mr. Blank's wife is so painfully clean that Blank's life is made a burden to him, and he has a gait like a kangaroo caused by his getting down to clean his feet when it is muddy and taking long steps to avoid making tracks.
When Mr. Blank arose early one day recently, says the Chicago Times-Herald, he discovered that burglars had paid the house a visit during the night, and he hurried back to apprise Mrs. Blank of their loss.
"They've taken all the silver in the house," he gasped, out of breath.
"Well, they won't get much for it—there's that old comfort anyhow," she said coolly.
"But your sealskin cloak is gone from the cedar trunk!"
"I'm glad of it—sealskin is out of date, and now I'll get something new."
"But your diamonds that were hidden in the rag basket—they took them!"
"Oh, well, there isn't any money in diamonds. I'm not going to worry. Just put it in the hands of the police. I dare say the poor burglars were driven to crime for want of bread. I always had a good deal of sympathy for criminals."
"But they've cleaned the house."
"John, you don't mean it? And I've been dreading fall house cleaning all summer. I told you there was some good in everybody," and Mrs. Blank turned over for another nap.

ABOUT FIREFLIES.
They Are Never So Proliferant in a
Dry Summer.
"The lightning bugs, or fireflies, as many call them," explained a bugologist of the agricultural department to a Washington Star reporter, "disappeared as suddenly as they made their appearance this summer. They were a couple of weeks later than usual in making their public appearance, for out few were seen until the middle of May. In comparison with former years the number was decidedly small. Now, ordinarily, they are in evidence until nearly the end of August, but none have been seen for nearly two weeks. The more rain there is during the summer the fewer the lightning bugs. There is only this connection between lightning bugs and rain: The frequent rains wash them off the trees and drown them. It has always been noticed that they are much more numerous during dry summers than wet summers. The present summer bears off the palm as a wet summer. In this respect it has not been equalled for 30 years—that is, in the east. In the middle west it is just the other way, extremely dry. It may be that the lightning bugs knew of it and went to places where there were no rains."

AFTER PEACH GROWERS' MONEY.
Another Sussex County Farmer Held
Up on the Coleville Turnpike.
While Thomas Conway, a peach grower of Beemerville, N. J., was returning home from Port Jervis, Friday, by way of the Coleville turnpike, he was stopped by a sinister looking man who emerged from the bushes by the roadside and began climbing into the wagon. Mr. Conway had his revolver handy and at once fired at the man who quickly retreated into the woods.

Blown by a Pilot.
From the Port Jervis Gazette.
While playing about his home on Wednesday afternoon, the eight-year-old son of Dwyer Shay, of Huganoot, tumbled and fell. A large pilot snake happened to be lying where the boy fell and it bit him in the end of one of his fingers and then slipped away. The boy ran into the house and medical aid was at once summoned. His condition has been critical, but he is now improving.

Suicide of a Young Colored Woman.
Elsie C. Adams, the eighteen-year-old daughter of William and Harriet Adams, well known colored residents of Port Jervis, committed suicide, Monday morning of last week, at the home of her sister in Wilkesbarre, Pa., where she had lived for a year. She shot herself through the heart. No cause is known for the act.

A Conductor's Skull Crushed.
Conductor Decker, of Warwick, who runs the Lehigh and Hudson fruit train while walking beside the train at Port Jervis, Friday night, was struck on the back of the head by the swinging door of a refrigerator car and his skull fractured. He was taken to his home. It is feared he is fatally hurt.

Port Jervis Needs More School Room.
There are 200 children in Port Jervis for whom there are not suitable school accommodations and the matter of building another school house is being seriously discussed.

JOHNSON.
Correspondence Argus and Mercury.
—The Johnsons of this Detective Society will hold its annual meeting Saturday evening, Oct. 9, at Isaac R. Drake's store.

E. V. R. GARDNER, Sec'y.
Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. W. D. Olney.

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Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.
We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.
The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and causes are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.
Dr. Harlandsen recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggist under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozengers, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsins and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment and poison the blood in nervous system.
Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c per per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.
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SUPREME COURT, Orange county—Squire Lee, as executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Jane Johnson, deceased, plaintiff, against Phoebe Jane Case, widow of Stephen Case, deceased, John Case, Jr., and Jennie Case, his wife; Stephen Case, son of John E. Case, deceased, and Ed Case, his wife; Maudie Case, Edith Case and Peter Schum, executors, defendants.
In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York held in the Supreme Court Room in the Brainerd Building, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 15th day of September, 1897, Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of said Court, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, L. H. Hirschberg, referee, named in said judgment and appointed for such purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Hotel Orange House, a hotel kept by L. L. Purdy, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows:
All that two certain lots of land situate in the town of Greenville, described as follows: Beginning at rock oak tree standing in an old road which formerly went from where Dorchester now lives to where Oliver L. Carpenter now lives, and from said rock oak tree running along said road north twenty-four degrees east six chains; thence north thirty-two degrees and forty-five minutes east one chain and eighty-one links to a hole in a post in a clear field near said road, from thence running south fifty-nine degrees east forty-five chains and thirty-five links to a stake and stones, thence south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, west to a line and events three links to the at said road, thence along the same north nineteen degrees and forty minutes east to the place of beginning containing one hundred and forty acres of land, the other lot beginning at the corner of the aforementioned lot by the old New Jersey road and the old Joseph Winters' land and running thence along the New Jersey road north, running twenty-two degrees west eight rods and southwest nineteen rods, thence along the line of the said Winters to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., September 22d, 1897.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification hereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.
Dated June 22d, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administrator.
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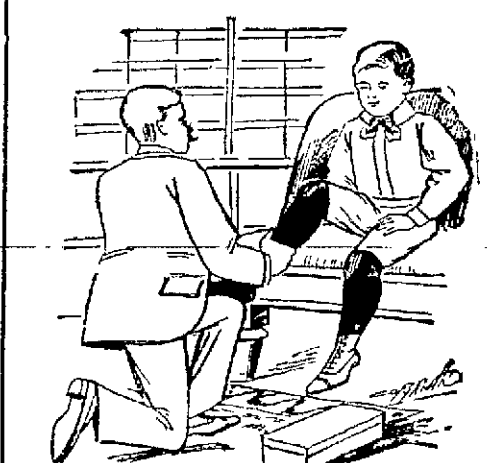
IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Helen P. Clark, late of the town of Minerva, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.
Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, Administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, atorney for administrators, d10, Nov25

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh M. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.
Dated May 25th, 1897.
MARY E. STRUBLE, Administrators.
ALBERT E. CORKIN, d10, Nov25

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Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Fair to-
night and Tuesday, frost to-night,
slightly warmer Tuesday.THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermom-
eter at 7:00 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4 p. m., 7 p. m., 10 p. m.:
a. m., 42°; 10 a. m., 44°; 1 p. m., 57°; 4 p. m., 57°; 7 p. m., 57°; 10 p. m., 57°.

MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

TOWN OF CRAWFORD.

The Democratic electors of the town of Craw-
ford are requested to meet at the hotel of A. R.
Vanderly, Seaville, on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at
2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for the
town offices to be held at the coming election.
By order Town Committee.

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic City Convention, to nominate
candidates for the city offices to be held at the
coming election, will be held at the office of Jus-
tice A. M. Payne, in Empire Block, Wednesday
evening, Oct. 6, at 8 o'clock.
By order City Committee.W. F. O'NEILL, Chairman.
ARTHUR C. BOWERS, Secretary.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minis-
sink are requested to meet in their respective dis-
tricts, at the usual places of meeting, Friday,
Oct. 6, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect three dele-
gates in each district, to meet in convention at
the Westtown Hotel, Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 8
o'clock p. m., to put in nomination candidates to
be voted for at the ensuing general election, and
to transact such other business as may properly
come before the convention.Faced Oct. 4th, 1897.
JOHN H. BORLAND, Town Com.
ALBERT GRAHAM, Town Com.
JAMES L. VANSICKLE, Town Com.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democrats of the town of Wawayanda will
meet in their several assessment districts, Friday,
Oct. 6, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose five dele-
gates from each district to meet in a Town Con-
vention, to be held in Green's Hall, Slate Hill, Saturday,
Oct. 6, at 2 p. m., to nominate candidates for
town offices.The meeting places will be as follows: First
District, Pollis's Hall, Hampton; Second, J. B.
Havens's house, Ridgebury; Third, Green's Hall,
Slate Hill.POWELL H. SMITH, Town Committee.
HENRY DOANE, Town Committee.
D. W. REEVE, Town Committee.Questions are often asked as to the
origin and meaning of the expression
"yellow dog ticket," so commonly used
just now in connection with Greater New
York politics. The Elmira Gazette says it
originated with a distinguished Rep-
ublican statesman who, when objec-
tions were made to the candidacy of a
certain Elmira man, brushed them away
with the declaration that it made no
difference, for the Republican party, that
year, "could elect a yellow dog" to the
office of Governor.The death of Gen. Neal Dow removes
one of the most striking characters of the
century. Without conspicuous abilities
and laboring in a narrow field of use-
fulness and activity he was able to dogged
perseverance and tireless effort for the
Prohibition cause to make his name a
household word throughout the English
speaking world. It is a notorious fact
that the prohibitory laws which he had
placed on Maine's statute book and kept
there for half a century came far short
of stopping the traffic in intoxicants but
other States followed where Maine had
led and it is undoubtedly true that Gen.
Dow did more than any one man has ever
done to check the liquor traffic. He cer-
tainly is entitled to whatever meed of
praise is due the man who earnestly and
tirelessly seeks to benefit and uplift his
fellows.The resignation of Water Commissioner
Fellows complicates the political situa-
tion for the Republican bosses, for it
sharply calls attention to their auto-
cratic and arbitrary policy and their
determination to crush all who will not
do their bidding in every respect. Mr.
Fellows's resignation at this time makes
necessary the election of three members—
a majority of the Water Board. There is
every reason for believing that many
Republicans stand ready to rebuke their
party for its treatment of Mr. Fellows by
voting for the Democratic candidates for
Water Commissioner, but in order to
secure the votes of these independent
Republicans, the Democratic party must
commune men of high character, above
the suspicion of selfish motive and be-
yond the possibility of being used by
those who have selfish interests to serve.
The opportunity is here. Are the Demo-
crats of Middletown broad, far-seeing
and wise enough to avail themselves of it?Lincoln Club, of Paterson, Arranging to
Visit This City.A committee representing the Lincoln
Club, of Paterson, one of the leading
political clubs of New Jersey, visited this
city, Sunday, to arrange with Carter
Rowley to serve the club with dinner at
Midway Park when it comes here for a
target shoot Oct. 26th.

On the Lehigh University Eleven.

D. Hastings Canfield, of this city, played
left half back on the Lehigh University
football team in its game with Princeton,
Saturday. The game was a very
one-sided one, Princeton winning by a
score of 43 to 0.

Sale of the Erie House Barber Shop.

George Mond has sold the barber busi-
ness which he has been conducting in
Theodore Frank's Erie House Shop, to
Calcutti Angel, of this city.Cascara stimulate liver, kidney and
bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.
10 cents.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FOUR FISHERMEN DROWNED.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.LONG BRANCH, Oct. 4.—Four men were
drowned by the capsizing of a boat off
this city, to-day. They were engaged in
taking up fish nets when their boat was
capsized by heavy seas. The bodies were
recovered.

THE POPE VERY ILL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The *Depeche Coloniale*
says the Pope has been seriously ill for
three days past and that his attending
physicians fear a fatal issue.

A DESPONDENT FARMER'S SUICIDE

Charles Seeley, of Near Otisville, Sick
Deeply in Debt and Utterly Discour-
aged, Ends Life's Troubles by Hanging
Himself in His Father's Barn.The body of Charles Seeley, who lived
on his father's farm near White Bridge,
this side of Otisville, was found, about
4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, hanging
dead in the barn on the homestead farm.
The Thaddeus Seeley place, in the town
of Greenville. The discovery was made
by Milton Seeley, the brother of the sui-
cide, who occupies the farm.Charles Seeley had been in poor health
for two months. He was very much de-
pressed and greatly worried by financial
difficulties of various kinds, for he was
hopelessly in debt and creditors were
pressing him hard. He went to New
Jersey, a week ago Saturday, as was
supposed to escape the service of papers
in suits that were being brought against
him.No one saw him about the homestead
farm, Sunday, and when Milton Seeley
came upon the body he was naturally
greatly startled and very much shocked.The body was still warm when found.
It was suspended by a rope from the
rafters and the neck was broken, thus
making it seem more than likely that
after fastening the rope to the rafter and
about his neck, he jumped from one of
the girths or cross timbers of the barn.
The face was not distorted, but wore a
natural expression.Friends of the family say that they are
not surprised by the news of the suicide.
Seeley talked and acted like a desperate
man over a week ago, and even bade
some of his relatives good-bye, saying
that they would never again see him
alive.The deceased was about forty-five
years old. He leaves a widow but no
children. He is also survived by his
father, by two brothers, Milton and
John, who live near Guyard, and by a
sister, Mrs. Elston, who lives near Union-
ville.Coroner Decker went to the scene this
afternoon.

HE CAUGHT HER.

Husband and Wife Made a Scene on
North Street, Sunday Night.About 10 o'clock, Sunday night, a
woman driving a horse and carriage at
a fast rate of speed reached North and
Orchard streets, while running behind,
with one hand on the lowered top, was
a very angry, puffing man. He managed
to jump into the wagon, and seizing the
lines quickly pulled the horse to a stand-
still. He then forced the woman to alight,
and while a number of people
gathered about they proceeded to tell
their tales to them. At the woman's re-
quest a man went for a policeman, but
none could be found on North or King
streets, and the woman finally drove
away.The story told by the woman was that
her husband had deserted her a few
months ago, and had left her and her
child penniless, and that he had just re-
turned. The man is said to have stated
that his wife had too many "gentlemen
friends."

Rapidly Regaining Health and Strength

B. F. Gordon, who came home, last
week, to spend a few days with his family,
returned to Brooklyn, to-day, where
he is under treatment by a well known
specialist. Mr. Gordon's many friends will
be more than glad to know that he has
wonderfully improved in health in the
last few weeks and his early and com-
plete restoration to health and strength
is most confidently expected.James Street Delicatessen Store Changes
Hands.Robert Barnes, Erie conductor and
proprietor of the market and delicatessen
store on James street, has sold out to
John Amstaden, who has been his very
competent butcher. Mr. Amstaden will
keep the market to a high standard of
excellence and will doubtless add to his
large list of friends.SALT
RHEUMMost torturing and disfiguring of itching,
burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is in-
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Interested the Doctors.

Imman, the boneless wonder, threw his
neck out of joint and performed other
contortions before a party of physicians
at Dr. Burke Pillsbury's, Saturday night.
The bone unjointer was followed by trick
violin playing by Drier, a partner.
Umququa Tribe has secured them for
their fair.To Attend the Christian Endeavor Con-
vention at Elmira.Miss Mattison, representing the First
Presbyterian Church's Society of Chris-
tian Endeavor, left, to-day, for the State
Convention of Endeavorers, to be held
at Elmira. Miss Mattison is Middle-
town's only representative.

Will Visit Denver, Col.

W. W. Tiel, General Baggage Agent of
the O. and W., will go to Denver, this
week, to attend the meeting of the
Association of General Baggage Agents.
His wife will accompany him.

Hunting in the Adirondacks.

Jacob Gunther and Benjamin Bachel-
ler have gone to the Adirondacks on a
deer hunting expedition.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The Democrats of Ulster county have
nominated Ira M. Black for Sheriff; Wel-
ler T. Brodhead for County Clerk and
Eugene F. Patten for Superintendent of
the Poor.

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Ten yards fine Bleached Muslin for 45c Ten yards fine Un-
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nel from 5 to 10c a yard. Bleached Canton Flannel from 6 to 10c
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Dry goods cheap at Fancher's.
—Boys' shoes \$1.48 a pair.
—Household goods at auction Oct. 7th.
—Mrs. Bush's millinery opening Oct. 8 and 9.
—Bons for up at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Underwear sale at H. E. Churchill & Co's.
—Bargains in clothing at Chase Wolff's.
—Girl wanted.
—Girl wants situation.
—Coffee 12c a pound at J. W. Storey's.
—Bargains in trunks at Matthews & Co's.
—Discount for cash at E. G. Modell's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
—The heaviest frost of the season formed last night.
—The Cornwall Farm had thirty horses at the Orange County Horse Show.
—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.
—A partridge was found in the back yard of a Port Jervis residence, Saturday morning.
—There are now 700 patients in the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan and the institution is overcrowded.
—The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held in the Association Rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock.
—Rabbits are said to be very numerous in this section, and hunters ought to have good sport when the law goes off on the 15th of this month.
—Regular monthly meeting of Surprise H. and L. Company, this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. room at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.
—Principal William A. Wilson, of the Middletown High School, has been engaged to act as correspondent for the Port Jervis School Journal in this city, and an interesting article from his pen will appear in the next number. The Journal will be on sale next month at Haulford & Horton's and Millsbaugh & Co's.

PERSONAL.

—Louis Johnson, of Weehawken, is in town visiting friends.
—Miss Annie Connell spent Sunday at Newburgh with her mother.
—Mrs. S. H. Talcott went to New York, to-day, for a few days visit.
—Charles Fisher, of Middletown is visiting friends in Port Jervis.—Union.
—Ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd is confined to his home with an attack of illness.
—Mrs. Susan Hinkley, of Middletown, is a guest of Honesdale friends.—Independent.
—Frank Harrison, of New York, was in town, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.
—Miss Emma Billman, of Matamoras, is visiting friends in Middletown.—Port Jervis Gazette.
—Mrs. Barton, of the Madison House, went to New York, to-day, for a few days.
—Mrs. J. H. McCune and Miss Grace Colwell, of Florida, were in town, to-day.
—Albert E. Spaul, late of Mill street is now clerk for J. J. Bryant, at the Hotel Elberton, King street.
—Meritt Spidel, editor of the Port Jervis School Journal, is visiting friends in Middletown.—Gazette.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernoohan.
—Dr. S. H. Talcott will go to Owego, to-morrow, to attend the second annual meeting of the Homeopathic State Medical Society.
—Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Lamb, of Attleboro, Mass., who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. Emory, returned home to-day.
—Theodore Frank is still confined to his bed with rheumatism. The part affected are the right great toe and the left foot. He has been in his bed several days.
—Miss Nellie Carroll, who has been an efficient attendant at the State Hospital for the past four years, has resigned and will accept a position in the New York Hospital.
—Mrs. L. C. Snow and son, Leon, returned to Boston, Saturday, accompanied by Samuel Schellenberg, who will take a course of musical training at the New England Conservatory.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

To Be Opened for the season, To-morrow Night—Advantages That the Association Offers.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be opened, to-morrow evening, for the beginning of work for the fall and winter classes. The members of the junior class and all boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen years are requested to meet in the gymnasium at 7 o'clock. The members of the senior class will meet at 8:15 o'clock.

This is just the season and now is just the time to join the association. Any young man of good moral character may become a member of the Y. M. C. A. by the payment of \$2 or \$5, which entitles him to other the limited or full privileges of the association, full details of which will be explained upon application to the General Secretary, who takes this opportunity of extending a very cordial invitation to the young men of our city to visit the rooms as often as convenient, and spend as much time in them as possible.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Hirschberg, Saturday, confirmed the report of Hon. Henry Bacon, referee, in favor of granting Daniel B. Blauvelt, of Walden, an absolute divorce from Cinderella Blauvelt. O'Neill & Royce were Mr. Blauvelt's attorneys.

ORANGE COUNTY HORSE SHOW.

Gave Complete Satisfaction to Those Who Attended Either Day.

The horse show closed at Goshen, Saturday afternoon, and the crowd remained until the very last event. The prize winners were as follows:

Horse or mare, under fifteen hands, two inches:
First—Klantoch, Cornwall Farm.
Second—Reg. Bismont, E. D. W. Rose, Newburgh.
Third—Miss Helen B., H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie.

Best tandem: first prize, \$55; second prize, \$20.
First—Pierlin and Lady Coggeshall, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Arden.

Second—Nigger and Lady Black, Thomas Stokes, Tuxedo Park.
Third—Vanity and Warray, Miss Edith B. Kane, Tuxedo.

Best four-in-hand team to be shown to coach or brake:
First—H. W. Rivers, New Hamburg, driven by Mrs. Rivers.

Second—Tuxedo, Park Association, driven by Emil Antony.
Pair ponies driven by children:
First—Spot and Dot, Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

Second—Maud and Jessie, Holk B. Campbell, Middletown.
High school saddlers—Prize, silver cup, value \$100.

Beau Brummell, Mrs. Harriman.
Hunters up to 165 pounds, over six jumps—First prize, \$55; second prize, \$20.

First—My Beau, Mrs. S. S. Howland.
Second—Humming Bird, same exhibitor.

High jumpers, to begin at 5, 6, jump to be raised 4 inches at a time up to 9, 6.—Prize, silver cup, value \$100.

Lady Bird, 5 feet, 6 inches. No other competitors. Mrs. S. S. Howland, owner.

For best standard bred roadster owned in Orange county, mare or gelding. Must not be under fifteen hands, or over 16 hands high.—Prize, silver cup, offered by Walnut Grove Stock Farm, value \$50.

Rival, Arden Farms.
For best foal of 1897. Standard, or non-standard. Must be sired by a trotting horse.—Prize, the Juvénile Cup.

Silver cup, offered by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, value \$50.
Cott by Alcantara, H. J. Miller, Goshen.

Silver cup offered by the Horse Show Association of Orange county for the best horse, mare or gelding, one year old. A standard bred trotter, and shown in hand or by the side of a pony. Prize awarded to the best individual, judging based upon prospective qualities as a race horse and road horse.

Reth, Cornwall Stock Farm.
For the best roadster or park horse owned in Orange county and to be shown by a lady, mare or gelding. Must not be under 15 hands, or over 16 hands high.—Prize, silver cup, offered by Glen Lea Farm, value \$50.

The trotting class required five heats. Mr. Fullerton was given a very poor start in the third heat, which was taken by Jack Shields, driven by Fogg. Jack Shields also took the next heat, but Mr. Fullerton won the fifth heat and the race.

The running race was very amusing, and when the roan pony beat Topsy the crowd howled with delight.

During the afternoon Onoga, 2:08, owned by Mr. Harriman, attempted to beat the track record of 2:11. The time was 2:12.

THE CHRISTIAN HOUSE OPENED

An Uncle of the Murderer is Now in Charge of the House.

The Christian house in the Sullivan County Park was the objective point of many drivers, Sunday. An Arden reporter was taken to the scene by Treasurer Grant just about dusk. He expressed great surprise at finding two window blinds opened, which had been closed the day before. Small rings of smoke were also curling skyward from a pipe chimney in the rear of the house. While the Arden man and Mr. Grant were discussing whether they had better go in and get shot or not a man walked around the corner of the house and introduced himself as G. W. Johnson, of New York, an uncle of the murderer. He stated that he had not seen Christion since the shooting and offered to open the house for a search. He laughed, however, when told that the Sheriff had gone to search the Christion house in Yonkers.

He stated that Mac Christion would doubtless be at Wurtsboro to attend the inquest, Tuesday. She will tell her story of how the men lured in the window at her and how they chased her brother around the house and will doubtless say that the shooting was done in self-defense.

Mr. Johnson takes this view of the case and so do many of the club members. The latter have begun to return to their city homes and Treasurer Grant's family left for New York, to-day. There are now but three of the twenty cottages occupied and the club house is closed.

Gives Up the Agency.

In again assuming control of the Elberton, J. J. Bryant has been obliged to give up his position as traveling salesman for Strickland & Van Ness, New York cigar dealers. He went to New York, to-day, to turn in his grips.

Universists' state Convention.

The State Convention of Universists will be held at Rochester, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Edward Millen and M. B. Van Fiel are delegates from Christ Church. Rev. Mr. Emory will go Thursday.

Its Worst Form.

My daughter has been troubled with catarrh since she was four years old. She had the disease in its worst form and took medicines with no permanent relief. She finally began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and after a while the disagreeable symptoms entirely disappeared." M. W. Silsby, Hartland, N. Y.

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SEARCHING FOR WALLACE CHRISTIAN

The Residence of His Father and Brother in Yonkers Searched but No Trace of the Murderer Found—Sheriff Watson's Theory.

A Yonkers dispatch says that Sheriff Watson of Sullivan county, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, arrived there Saturday evening with a Coroner's search warrant for the purpose of searching the residence of John J. Christian, father of Wallace Christian, the slayer of the two men at Wurtsboro on Tuesday. Police Captain James McLaughlin believes it to be probable that Christian is hiding at his father's residence.

Since Capt. McLaughlin heard of the murders he has kept a policeman on watch in the vicinity of Mr. Christian's house at 64 Chestnut street. Friday he despatched Sergeant Quinn to search the premises. Quinn was refused admittance, and John Christian declared that under no condition would he allow him to enter.

Capt. McLaughlin consulted City Judge Kellogg, who instructed him to secure a Coroner's search warrant. It is necessary to have the City Judge's signature to the warrant before it can be served. This could not be secured Saturday and it was arranged that a search of the house should be made Sunday morning.

Captain McLaughlin, Sheriff Watson and his deputy and Officer Shadel, of the Yonkers police force, who is well acquainted with Wallace Christian, thoroughly searched the house of the elder Christian in Yonkers, Sunday morning. They found no trace of the missing murderer and it is probable that they had little hope or expectation of finding Wallace Christian or any clue to his whereabouts, for after notice of their intention to make the search, which was given by the Yonkers police, Friday, Christian, if he had been there, had ample time to seek safety in flight.

The home of George Christian, Wallace's brother, at 82 Maple avenue, Yonkers, was also searched, but nothing was found.

While in Yonkers Sheriff Watson said to a reporter: "I have not given up hope of catching Christian. I believe he is in hiding in the upper part of the State and that it won't be a great while before he is arrested."

KILLED BY AN ERIE TRAIN.

A Boy Sent on an Errand Brought Home Dead a Few Hours Later—Jumped in Front of a Swift Running Passenger Train.

Domitiek Mulrooney, Sr., of No. 71 Cottage street, discovered a leak in the water main, Sunday morning, and sent his son, Domitiek, aged 16, to Acting Superintendent Davy's house to inform him. The boy was brought home dead shortly after 1 o'clock, having been killed on the Erie track at the Summit.

It is supposed that the boy boarded a west bound freight train at Cottage street and rode to the Summit. At any rate he jumped from a freight car there directly in front of the swift running passenger train, No. 6, due here at 12:58.

The engine struck him and knocked him some distance between the east and west bound tracks. The train was stopped and those who hurried to the boy's side found that he had already departed.

A badly crushed skull and a broken arm were the injuries received.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Dougherty & Kelly.

Coroner Decker secured the following jury who viewed the remains and took an adjournment to 5 o'clock, to-day, at St. Joseph's I. B. C. I. rooms on North street: S. H. Sengstacken, Homer Ritter, Walter Wilcox, O. E. Jones, Frank Romer, William Dundup, Charles Coleman, John Vail and William Robertson.

The lad is survived by his parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Thad of Paterson; Mrs. Charles Welandor, of Brooklyn; Delia, of New York; Michael, Sarah, Anna and Julia, at home.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 10 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Church, with mass. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

A Walden Father's Van Search for His Missing Son and His Companion.

From our Goshen Correspondent.
A man named Crawford, a resident of Walden, was in Goshen, Sunday night, making inquiry concerning two boys, one of them his son, who on Saturday left their homes at Walden and ran away. They are each aged fifteen years and their names are Harvey Crawford and Robert Watson. Mr. Crawford had already searched unsuccessfully for his missing son and companion at Newburgh and he was equally unsuccessful here.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. C. D. Lynch.

Mrs. Jennie, wife of Justice of the Peace C. D. Lynch, of Wawayanda, died Sunday morning, Oct. 3, of dysentery. She was forty-six years of age.

Funeral at the residence, Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

When Will the Depot Street Paving Commence?

The residents of this city and its transient visitors continue to dodge the piles of brick on Depot street. No one seems to know when the paving will begin, but one alderman stated to-day that the attorney for the Traction Company thought that a settlement would be reached this week.

Will Play Football in This City.

The Warwick High School eleven will play against the Middletown High School's eleven in this city, Saturday, Oct. 16.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Library and Historical Society's Annual Meeting—Saturday Night's Dance—Death's Harvest.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The annual meeting of the Goshen Library and Historical Society will be held, to-night, at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the society. Members are urged to be present.

—About thirty couples were present at the dance at Music Hall, Saturday night.

—Mrs. William Sinclair, who died Friday evening, was buried at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, from her late residence.

—Thomas Farley, aged eighty-five years, a resident of the town of Goshen, died, Oct. 1st, of the infirmities incident to advanced age. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. from his late residence, on Wednesday.

—Emmet Harlow, an aged resident of Hamptonburgh, died on Friday of general debility, in his seventy-ninth year. His funeral was held at 1 o'clock, to-day, from his residence. Interment at Slate Hill.

"SUNNY DALE" BURNED.

Mr. Rhodes House Near Circleville Totally Destroyed—Sunday Morning.

The Rhodes house, known as "Sunny Dale," situated about a mile and a half north of Circleville, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The blaze was caused by a defective flue.

A young man employed at the farm arose at daylight Sunday morning, started a fire and then went for the cows. On returning he saw that flames were bursting from the roof of the house. He gave the alarm and members of the family hurriedly dressed and left the house. The fire burned slowly and some of the furniture and valuables were removed.

The building was insured with Alfred Noble, of Goshen, for \$3,000.

To Attend the W. C. T. C. State Convention.

Mrs. C. Augusta Faircliff left, to-day, for Portland, N. Y., to attend the New York State Convention of the W. C. T. U., which begins there, to-morrow. Mrs. Faircliff is the order's State Superintendent of Mery.

Arranging for Cottage Prayer Meetings.

The matter of the cottage prayer meetings, which Evangelist Giel wishes to have held as a preliminary to the revival meetings which he will hold here in November, was discussed in the city churches, yesterday. Many offers were made of houses in which meetings may be held.

Badly Injured by a Cow.

Miss Van Etten, an aged woman, who resides back of Canastota, in Pike county, was kicked by an unruly cow which she was milking, Friday morning. The animal then walked on her as she laid on the ground breaking her leg.

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Insurance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Williams, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator and administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

WILLIAM F. MOORE, CLARA M. FISHER, Administrators. DILL & COX, Attorneys for Adms. of this Order.

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S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor. J. P. BRADNER, attorney for executor. Middletown.

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WHEN WE KEPT STORE.

Do you remember, Brother Joe, the dear old days when we embarked in brick commercial life, as hopeful as could be? Investing all the hoarded wealth of copper cents and dimes. And going into bankruptcy at least a dozen times.

A dozen times, at least, I say, but fancy it was more.

We failed, and ate our stock of goods.

When we kept store.

We opened in the coalhouse once with eighteen gaudy sticks.

Of candy in an old fruit jar. (A nickel purchased six).

And having fifteen cents we stuck as far as it would go.

Buying direct from Mr. Mears, the grocery man, you know.

But not a customer appeared, I very much deplore.

To say, in fact, none ever came.

When we kept store.

One time you sold your rags and bones and I gave you a whip.

Which you had coveted, for half a working partnership.

And, involving some peppermint, some pins and indigo.

We opened in the haymow with our spirits all aglow.

We thought the pins and blue would lure housekeepers by the score.

But not a person came to buy.

When we kept store.

We vigorously advertised in sheets most neatly penned.

But at the people read our bills they did not comprehend.

Or, comprehending, trusted not merchants of tender years.

But most discouragingly struck (in trade) to Mr. Mears.

Driving us by the scantiness of patronage once more.

To eat our edible assets.

When we kept store.

Trading in wheat, I've managed to lay up a fair amount.

And you, I understand, possess a pretty bank account.

Kind Providence has treated us extremely well as men.

But sometimes I look back and wish that once, just once again.

We two might for an hour or so be boys just as before.

Eating the stock which failed to sell.

When we kept store.

—Chicago Record.

A SLUM ANGEL.

SOME one was coming up the stairs descending. The ascending party struck a vesta, which threw a titillating glare over the damp and filthy walls and the gray-gowned form of Hester Moore.

Dr. Paul Mayland stepped aside, flattening his broad shoulders against the baluster rail to admit a wider passage for her benefit.

During the next two weeks this "slumming" doctor and the soberly-dressed little district visitor met about half a dozen times on their separate ways to or from some den in a crowded alley, and at the end of a fortnight they actually defied criticism and spoke.

It was raining a steady drizzle, and through the mire of a dirty court Paul Mayland saw a familiar form in gray stepping over the puddles without an umbrella.

"Please take mine," he said.

But she would only consent to share it.

"These places are not fit for you," said the doctor later when walking with her homeward. "You are too young, too—too—indeed, it is scarcely safe for you young a girl to venture among the criminals that are hidden here."

"But I must," she murmured.

"Ah, you are one of those brave women willing to risk anything. I had heard of you long before I had the pleasure of lighting you down those rickety stairs two weeks ago."

"You have heard of me?" she asked, with an abrupt sharpness of tone which he did not notice.

"Yes, from the poor wretches whom you have made your devoted friends," he exclaimed. "It is more often for you they call in the extremity of their pain than for me."

"I am glad if I have done any good," she said, sighing with relief.

"Good!" he echoed. "If the depraved creatures about here worship anything at all, it is the Little Gray Lady, as they have named you."

Dr. Paul Mayland was celebrating his 49th birthday over a lonely cup of tea. Old Betsy, his housekeeper and one-time nurse, had made a doubtful looking cake in honor of the occasion, and her affectionate master was sacrificing his digestion to please her.

It was not often that he was left to enjoy a meal in peace, and to-day was not an exception to the rule. He was still contemplating a second slice of cake when he received a hasty summons to a case in Lavender court.

"That's just like him," she growled in monologue. "He'll never be rich while he doctors their paupers for nothing. And they take 'vantage of his goodness, they do. Now, if Master Jack hadn't turned out a scoundrel"—here, being a devout Catholic, she crossed herself and mused mournfully upon the doctor's secret sorrow.

"Master Jack" was Paul Mayland's youngest brother, his junior by 15 years, who had been left as a sacred trust by their dying mother to the elder's care. Some seeds of depravity, perhaps sown in long generations past, early developed in young Jack. After rushing through various vicissitudes of gambling and drink, he devoted the remaining part of his sudden intellect to the criminal science of burglary.

His distracted brother for several years grieved for his "sacred trust" as a thing lost to him, until one night Jack had appeared craving protection from the law. For the sake of his dead mother, Paul had shielded the boy, who, when the danger was over, broke loose again, and in the course of time his dexterity earned him in the criminal world the sobriquet of "Lightning Jack."

At Lavender court, in the room where his patient lay, Dr. Mayland found the little Gray Lady kneeling by the truck-bed on which a consumptive child was dying.



Hopelessly lost to happiness is the woman who neglects the health of the most important and delicate organs of her body. If she is weak and sick and nervous, she cannot be cheerful and amiable; she cannot make her home pleasant for herself, or for her husband, or for her children. Health is the thing most worth having in all the world. It is the thing that makes all other good things good, and yet four out of five women are sick and weak and make no real effort to get well. Every one of them can be well, if she wants to. Women go on for years suffering in silence, and then some day they find out about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and they take it and get well. It is a positive specific for all weakness and disease of the female organs. Thousands of women have testified to this fact. Among them Mrs. Maud Pearce, of Stoutsville, Fairfield Co., Ohio, who writes:

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THE ITINERANTS' CLUB.

PROGRAMME FOR ITS MEETING IN THIS CITY, THIS WEEK.

Examination of Students Now in Progress—Interesting Addresses and Lectures by Able Men—Popular Lecturer in the Evening—Visiting Clergymen and Where They Are Being Entertained.

The Itinerants' Club of the New York Conference began its fifth annual session in St. Paul's Church, this city, this afternoon. The first work will be the examination of students for the ministry, about sixty in number, by the Conference Board of Examiners. The first examination began at 4:30, and the work will be continued this evening and to-morrow morning, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

At 2:30 p. m., to-morrow, a programme of lectures, conferences, etc., will begin, concluding Thursday night. The public is cordially invited to attend all the meetings of the club.

Dr. J. E. Price, the secretary, announces a strong programme. Dr. Robert W. Rogers, the only American scholar on this continent who has seen the recent "Deluge Tablet" and the only scholar who has personally inspected the rich Babylonian find made by the expedition of the University of Pennsylvania, will lecture on "Recent Oriental Research." Dr. Wm. North Rice, of Wesleyan University, will lecture on "Physical Science and Biblical Theology." Dr. H. A. Buchtel will lecture on "Church History," and Dr. C. T. Winchester, of Wesleyan University, with lecture on "English Literature."

Besides these there will be lectures and papers by several members of the New York Conference, varied by conversations and discussions. Popular lectures for the evening will be as follows:

Dr. J. R. Day, "A Mile a Minute," Dr. O. L. Severn, "The Battle of Gettysburg," Dr. S. P. Cadman, "The Puritans." The entire New York Conference of about 350 members is invited to attend. These annual gatherings are occasions of great inspiration both to the ministers and to the laity of the town where the session is held.

Many Methodist clergymen are in town to attend the meeting of the club, and they are being entertained as follows:

Ackerly, H. W., Mrs. Libbie Smith, 15 Knapp.

Ackerly, J. W., Wm. Seeholzer, 5 Albert.

Ackroyd, Wm., J. E. Isaman, 1 Hanford.

Adams, L. C., W. H. Lawrence, 26 Washington.

Anderson, W. F., Mrs. C. W. Rogers, 46 East avenue.

Angevine, F. T., J. N. Kellogg, 23 Mulberry.

Anthony, John, W. A. Keeler, 9 Beacon.

Aragwanath, T. H. and I. H., J. E. Isaman, 1 Hanford.

Bates, J. N.

Bennett, J. M., C. W. Martin, 7 Knapp.

Bond, Thos. S., J. H. Smith, 36 Highland.

Brown, H. F., Mrs. F. Hall, 7 Liberty.

Brown, R. A., D. G. Comings, 49 Prince.

Brown, W. E., E. Thorpe, 11 Albert.

Byles, E. T., Mrs. Sears, 22 Grove.

Cadman, S. P., Rev. F. L. Wilson, 35 West Main.

Campbell, Mrs. F. W. Elliott, 23 Wickham.

Carpenter, T. H., Mrs. Swan, 6 Broad.

Carr, E. H., Mrs. E. Baird, 157 West Main.

Cadwick, W. A., Giles Cowley, 26 Grant.

Conroy, C. B., E. O. Hill, 64 Grand.

Cornelle, Edwin, Robt. Cochran, 55 Hanford.

Cross, Jonas B., J. N. Kellogg, 23 Mulberry.

Cole, S. M., Mrs. Colville, 7 East avenue.

Dale, O. P., Mrs. J. B. Weed, 13 Cortland.

Downs, G. W., Mrs. Phoebe Gordon, 28 Highland.

Dun, J. R., Madison House.

Dun, J. J., C. B. A. Taylor, 175 West Main.

Evans, W. R., S. B. Crosby, 42 Grand.

Fox, J. H., W. D. Robinson, 11 Hanford.

Gay, A. M., Madison House.

Germond, Philip, C. W. Rogers, 46 East avenue.

Gregory, G. H., Mulson House.

Grinton, G. W., Robert Lawrence, 24 Myrtle.

Graham, Arthur, Mrs. Ida Jordan, 297 North.

Hartsock, J. L., W. G. Thier, 5 Knapp.

Haviland, Oscar, E. G. Whitaker, 147 West Main.

Hause, E. J., Madison House.

Hernandez, Wm. Seeholzer, 2 Albert.

Hox, N. L., W. H. Lawrence, 26 Washington.

Hong, Rev. H. I., John Hadden, 17 Myrtle.

Holla, C. A., Giles Cowley, 26 Grant.

Houston, H., Robert Lawrence, 24 Myrtle.

Hoyt, O. P., Mrs. Ida Jordan, 297 North.

Hoyt, J. C., J. E. Isaman, 1 Hanford.

Hunt, E. L.

Isaman, Wm., Wm. Budd, Academy.

Jones, Ernest A., John N. Kellogg, 23 Mulberry.

Kerr, G. E., Conrad.

Knox, H., Mrs. Osterhout, 119 West Main.

Long, L. R., J. G. Harding, 148 West Main.

Longacre, L. B., Prof. W. M. Wilson, 3 Hanford.

Lord, T. S., Mrs. F. Hall, 7 Liberty.

Lane, J. H., Mrs. E. M. Lane, 16 Prospect.

Montrose, Geo. E., Mrs. Mcnell, 125 Wickham.

Morse, G. C., Mrs. Libbie Smith, 15 Knapp.

Moser, W. H., Mrs. Mastin, 6 Conklin.

Mowbrs, J. R., S. D. Horton, 86 Monhagen.

Macdonald.

Oakley, J. G., J. E. Isaman, 1 Hanford.

Moliver, W. C., E. O. Hill, 64 Grand.

Osborn, E. S., Alex. Merritt, 41 West Main.

Pierce, E. B., Mrs. J. H. Weed, 15 Cortland.

Peritz, Ismar J.

Peters, W. H., Earl B. Hayne, 17 Houston.

Phillips, J. H., Geo. R. Miller, 332 North.

Price, J. E., Geo. W. West, Madison House.

Quick, Eli. E. Thorpe, 13 Albert.

Ramsay, O. D., Wm. Budd, 96 Academy.

Reynolds, C. H., J. W. Hill, 45 Prospect.

Robbins, J. F.

Roberts, R. M., Mrs. Eliza Godfrey, 121 West Main.

Sager, Chas., I. B. A. Taylor, 175 West Main.

Sanford, A. K., Madison House.

Schulmacher, A. J. G. Harding, 148 West Main.

Schriver, A., Rev. F. L. Wilson, 35 West Main.

Seeholzer, B., Wm. Seeholzer, 3 Albert.

Sheldon, Harry, W. G. Tice, 5 Knapp.

Shurter, R. L., W. S. Skinner, 8 Hanford.

Skinner, C. W., D. A. Ketcham, 202 North.

Sockerson, Howard, S. D. Horton, 86 Monhagen.

Smith, Berton E., D. A. Ketcham, 202 North.

Smith, George H., Mrs. Mary E. Baird, 157 West Main.

Suedeker, C. H., H. S. Spooner, 83 Academy.

Shew, Emmet, 6 Conklin.

Thompson, D. W. B., Wm. Seeholzer, 3 Albert.

Travis, R. H., Madison House.

Todd, Albert H., George W. Hull, 92 Grand.

Vail, A. D., A. Merritt, 41 West Main.

Walsworth, C. L., Prof. Wm. M. Wilson, 3 Houston.

Warren, B. C., P. F. Miller, 40 Houston.

Waters, P. M., H. S. Spooner, 83 Academy.

White, S. F., Mrs. Mary E. Baird, 157 West Main.

Willcocks, Wm., Central House.

Wray, Newton, Earl P. Haynes, 17 Houston.

Weyant, T. R., Mr. Clark, North Plank Road.

Wither, Fred, D. G. Comings, 49 Prince.

WATER TUBE BOILERS.

Mechanical Engineer MacCormack's Lecture Before Corliss Association—Prize for the Hogan Boiler.

The members of Corliss Association of Stationary Engineers, No. 49, and a large number of invited guests, among whom were many steam users, had an enjoyable treat, Saturday evening, at the Assembly Rooms in this city, when John W. MacCormack, mechanical engineer, of Albany, delivered an illustrated lecture on evaporation of steam boilers, including the great strides made in steam generators in the nineteenth century, interspersed with numerous citations.

The lecturer considered at length the modern water tube boiler, reviewing the many different types, showing that many of them were practically identical, and explained the ratio of heating surface in these boilers to grate surface. The popular water tube boilers and their advantages and objectionable features were considered, such boilers as the Babcock & Wilcox, Heine, Stirling and Cahill being taken up and illustrated on a blackboard.

In reviewing the special merits of these different types the lecturer paid a distinct compliment to the Hogan Marine and Land Water Tube Boiler, which is manufactured in this city, stating that as an economical steamer, and with a number of distinct mechanical advantages over any now in use, this boiler was destined to make its mark in the field. Among the various steam plants the lecturer had visited, many of which used very bad water, the users had nothing but praise for this boiler.

Reference was made to our great ocean greyhounds making their twenty-two knots per hour and our fleet-winged Empire State Express running at the rate of sixty miles per hour, and when compared with the old stage coach and sailing vessels, also the earlier steamboats and locomotives, it was plain that we were now a fast people, always in a hurry, but when we compared the progress we as a nation had made in steam and electricity we were in the front rank.

At the close of the lecture the association and visiting friends extended a vote of thanks. The association will hold open meetings at their rooms once a month, and all steam users will be welcomed at such meetings.

POCKETBOOKS FOUND.

Reminders of Pickpockets' Harvest During the Orange County Fair.

A nephew of Charles Hirst, while walking through Mannerchor Park, Sunday afternoon, came across three pocketbooks which were hidden in a stump. The pocketbooks were empty save one in which were found checks belonging to John M. Talmadge, of near Denton, and S. S. Bull. The pocketbooks are those which were stolen from visitors to the Orange county fair last month.

Conference of Democratic Delegates.

The delegates from the different wards to the Democratic City Convention will meet at the Holding House, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Oct. 5, '97 By Order Committee.

Mrs. Thrall's Will Probated.

Mrs. Maretta Thrall's will was admitted to probate, to-day, at Goshen.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

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UCTION—Household Furniture, Thursday, Oct. 7th, at 4 o'clock, opposite Mill Pond.

MILLINERY OPENING—Everybody is cordially invited to attend our opening. You need not and should not wait. We will show all the latest designs in Hats, Bonnets, Turbans, etc. New designs in Ribbons and Velvets. Large number of Birds, also Hair Wigs, Parasols and Fancy Feathers. Free of charge for the very best of patronage of the past season, and hope to retain your patronage by fair dealing and moderate prices.

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Never before in the history of this store have we sold good Millinery so cheap. Were we to explain the many ins and outs of our bargain seeking buyers in New York it would cause to be a wonder. Many of these goods are on a basis of 50 cents on a dollar and less.

120 Ladies' Fine Wool Felt Walking Hats, regular millinery store price \$1. Economy price 25c. Save your 75c on that.

Black Ostrich Tips you will pay 35c for at a millinery store, Economy price 10c.

Fine, handsome Flowers 12 and 15c. Ladies' Sailor Hats with three velvet bands 39c.

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Large Black Plumes at 85c, \$1 and \$2.

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Much better hats with Chenille Braid trimming 50c.

Regular \$1.25 quality Chenille Hats at 75c.

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Handsomeness Ribbons 5c, 8c, 10c; wide Moire Ribbons 15c, 20c, 25c. Ribbons have advanced 60 per cent. nearly, but no advance here until we have to pay more. New Rom in Stripe Ribbons 25c for 4-inch, 14c for 2-inch. New Plaids 4 and 5 inches wide 29c, millinery store price 39c to 50c.

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JEROME FOLLETT, Piano and Organ Tuner. Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building, North St., Middletown, N. Y. 2224 and 219A 225 95.

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WANTED—A few good dairies.

64 West 10th Street, Middletown, N. Y.

DR. FRANCIS VALL will be at Dr. T. D. Muller's office, Thursday, Oct. 7th, 10-4-8at

WANTED—Clocks, jewelry, Sterling silver novelties, odd pieces in solid silver, ten spoons, coffee spoons, emblem pins and buttons at right prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

A. M. AMBLER'S jewelry store, No. 50 North street, next to Postoffice. 2224 and 219A 225 95.

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MUSICAL instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, etc. by VINCENT MAGGIO, 65 North street, second floor. 2224 and 219A 225 95.

SHOULDER Steak 10 cents, Round two pounds for 25 cents—Chicago 60c.

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PAPER Hanging at 15c a roll, also all kinds of painting, signs on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTIN, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

REF, Wine and Iron—Very best quality, put in bottles for sale at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

LOW Art Singer Sewing Machine in good order, had bought, in office clock, gives day of month; revolving mark for sale at the EXCHANGE AND MARK CO., No. 46 East Main street.

ADVERTISE New Cottage with barn and garden land, to rent cheap. Enquire of 1911 THOMAS WATTS of ALTON J. VAIL.

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